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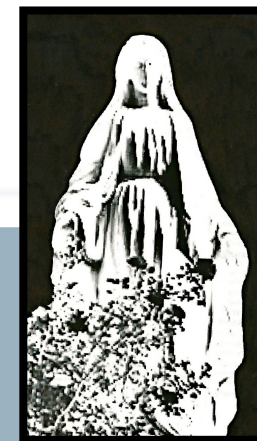
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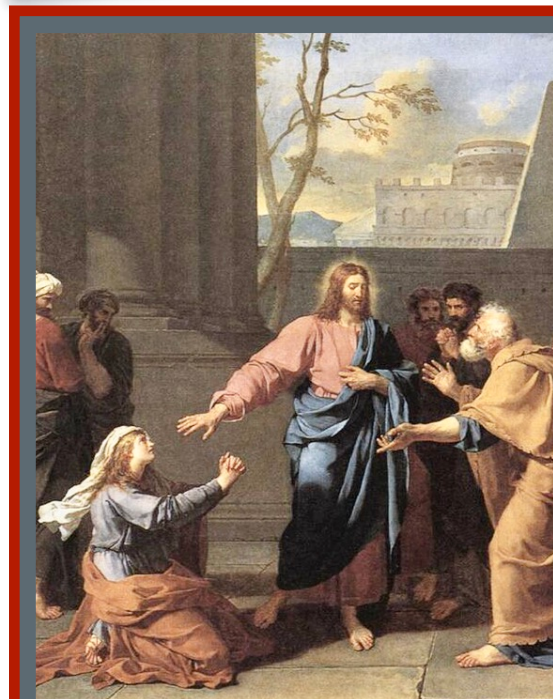


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August 16, 2026
 Twentieth Sunday
 in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Light Catholic Parish



"The Woman of Canaan at the Feet of Christ"
 Detail c. 1784
 Jean Germain Drouais

There are many terrific
 opportunities within our
 family of faith, to Love,
 Grow & Serve. Please
 see our lists of Activities,
 Organizations, & Events,
 inside this bulletin!

Daily Mass

Mondays and Wed.-Fri.
8:00 AM

Vigil on Saturday
5:30 PM

Sunday Mass
8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

First Saturdays
8:00 AM

Reconciliation

Thursdays during
 Adoration,
 Fridays following the
 8:00 AM Mass,
 Saturday, 4-5 PM,
 or By Appointment

Adoration/ Exposition

Thursdays following
 8:00 AM Mass

Divine Mercy Devotion

Fridays following
 8:00 AM Mass

Parish Office

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 Office Hours
 The office is temporarily closed.

Our Pastor

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Baptism & Marriage

Contact Father Rick

R.C.I.A. and CYM

Contact Father Rick

The mission of
 Our Lady of Light Church,
 is to provide an amicable
 environment of Catholic worship,
 education, evangelization and
 service, to all of God's people.
 Together we strive to be
 instruments of God's love,
 peace, and joy,
 following the example of
 Our Lady of Light.



89th Annual BBQ

Sunday, Sept. 6

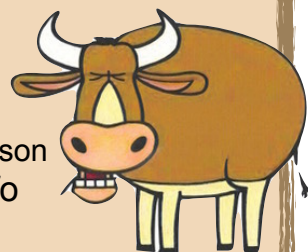
Important BBQ dates and info:

*Next/final BBQ meeting is on Sunday, Aug. 23 following the 8 AM Mass. Please plan on attending.

*Kitchen Crew needs PM volunteers.

*Raffle tickets still available for pick up in the back of the church.

Only 3 weeks until the big event!!!



Contact Chairperson

Tim Laff for info

619 887 6217

tim_laff@yahoo.com

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, August 15 *Vigil Mass/The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

5:30 PM Daniel & Bernadette Wirtz
Anniversary Blessings

Sunday, August 16 *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM Petra Taneo, RIP
10:00 AM Don Krause, RIP

Monday, August 17

8:00 AM For Vocations to Religious Life

Tuesday, August 18 *No Mass*

Wednesday, August 19 *St. John Eudes, Priest*

8:00 AM For the Church

Thursday, August 20 *St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church*

8:00 AM For Protection of the Unborn

Friday, August 21 *St. Pius X, Pope*

8:00 AM For an Increase in Faith

Popes Intention: For evangelization in the city. Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.



A Message from Father Rick



This Sunday's Gospel narrates Jesus' encounter with a Canaanite woman, considered "foreigner" by the Jews. In addition to being an "outsider" she was probably a widow whose daughter was tormented by a demon. She pleaded for her miserable daughter to Jesus. Despite Jesus apparent reluctance, and the disciples' indifference to her, she never gave up. Because of her perseverance, Jesus commended her faith. This is how Jesus teaches about Faith, not in parables, but with real people who have placed their hope and trust in Him. There would never be true faith without true humility. In the case of the woman, she showed her faith by doubling down on her pleas before the Lord. She took into herself the suffering of her daughter, "Have pity on me, Lord." For this woman "Faith" means willingness to suffer humiliation for the sake of her love. For her, "faith" means standing her ground as a human being. She may be an "outsider," but God's mercy is for all peoples. Lastly, a beautiful inscription was found shortly after WWII among the debris of a bombed house in Germany, it says, "I believe in the sun even when it is not shining. I believe in Love even when I feel it not. I believe in God even when he is silent."

Organizations & Contact Info

Altar & Rosary Society Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month
Trish Rulenz trichrulenz@yahoo.com 619-871-2030

Prayer Circle
Pat Hansen hansenpat@msn.com 619-445-3822

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Funeral/Memorial Service Coordinator
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Finance Council
Mark Duda mark@ourladyoflight.church 619-722-4300

Parish Office Hours

Please note that the Parish Office is temporarily closed for scheduled hours. If you have an emergency and need a priest, please call Fr. Rick at 619-445-4972. Otherwise you may leave a message at 619-445-3620 or contact us by email at office@ourladyoflight.church. You may continue to use the mail slot up in the Parish Hall to the right of the main double doors, under the OFFICE sign.

Parish Offerings August 9

Plate Collections	\$	614
Envelope Tithes	\$	1,140
Donations (Restricted)	\$	50
Coffee and Donuts	\$	118
Total	\$	1,922

Building Fund \$ 0

Please note that the Building Funds cannot be used towards Operating Expenses.

Avg. Wkly. Oper. Expenses \$ 3,284

The Latest Topics!



*89th BBQ Update...

There will be a meeting next Sunday, August 23 at 9:15 following 8 AM Mass. Please plan on attending. Many people have stepped up to manage areas of the BBQ, but there is still an immediate need for other areas. Parishioners need to fill these positions. If you can help contact Tim Laff 619-887-6217 or tim_laff@yahoo.com

*Religious Education Sign-ups for Adults

Adult 5 week Religious Education Class on the biblical foundations of The Mass. Come and learn how all the prayers, signs, and rituals of the Mass are rooted in Scripture. Classes begin Monday, September 28 at 6 PM in the Parish Hall. Class materials \$35.

*CYM/CCD Sign-ups for Children

Parents, please sign your child/children up for classes which will commence at the end of September. Sign-up sheets are at the back of the church.

*Gift Baskets/Door Prizes

Items are being collected for the gift baskets and silent auction. We are trying to do Americana themed items in celebration of our nation's 250th birthday! If you have any new or like new treasures to donate please feel free to drop them off any time before August 23. Label your items as a Gift Basket Donation.

*Grandpa's Attic...Boxes needed!!!

Grandpa's attic has begun accepting items. Keep handy the flyer that went out a couple of weeks ago to refer to as you get ready to make your donations. Make sure that your donations are in working condition and not broken. We thank you in advance.

*Coffee and Donuts

These tasty treats are provided by parishioners. Please remember to donate if you are able... either by providing treats or \$\$\$.



*Work Party Schedule...your help is needed!!!

The work party flyer is inside this Sunday's bulletin. Keep it handy so that you are able to help with pre-BBQ work parties. We need the next generation to step up since many of us "vets" are in our 70's and up. We thank you in advance for your help.

Please!

Remember in your prayers

Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco, Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland, Pat Schumacher, Betty Ward, Vicki Delvac, Fr. Rick, Bill Upham, Susan Lancaster, Liz Williams, Susan Bender, Ezekiel Perez, Nancy Clark, Jamie Lenore, Juan Cortes, Kathy Santos, Leah, Dorothy Rusinak and Kathy C.



Pray for the Repose of these Souls

Amy Wilson, Steven Scherrer, Bob Wright, Haywood Robinson, Don Krause, Richard Benscoter, Larry Webb and Dorothy Dickinson.

Mary's Corner

"May the mother of Jesus
and our mother,
always smile on your spirit,
obtaining for it,
from her most holy son,
every heavenly blessing."

St. Padre Pio